

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2004
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the October 5, 2004 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Bridges reminded the Board that the next meeting will be Monday, November 1st.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge presented a letter from Tracy Dice stating that she will be taking military leave for a period of 4 years. Dice stated that she will be joining the Army and her last day of work will be October 20, 2004. She expects to return to the police department on or about January 1, 2009. Dice's letter cited protection under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, Title 38, United States Code Sections 4301-33. Bridges stated that he has been informed that the City will be required to pay Dice's 21% of perf for the time she is in the armed services. Bridges said his concern was if the City could afford this. Copley stated if they go ahead and hire someone there will not be enough to pay the perf for Dice and the new officer. The Board agreed to table any decision until further investigation could be done. Dice said she wished to discontinue her medical insurance as of the 20th. She was instructed to go to the Clerk-Treasurer's office the next day to sign papers regarding the medical insurance. Dice said she would do so. Attorney Bob Gulde said if there are any further questions or concerns regarding Dice to contact him.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER